



ROUND TWO

ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM

DAY-4 MATCH-4 NIGHT SESSION

SEED	WOMEN'S SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2
	KAROLINA MUCHOVA	52	CZE	6	7
	NAOMI OSAKA	88	JPN	3	6 5

MATCH TIME 1:34

SET	-1	
NAOMI OSAKA	HOLD	0-1
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	HOLD	1-1
NAOMI OSAKA	HOLD	1-2
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	HOLD	2-2
NAOMI OSAKA	HOLD	2-3
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	HOLD	3-3
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	BREAK	4-3
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	HOLD	5-3
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	BREAK	6-3

SET-2	2	
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	HOLD	1-0
NAOMI OSAKA	HOLD	1-1
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	HOLD	2-1
NAOMI OSAKA	HOLD	2-2
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	HOLD	3-2
NAOMI OSAKA	HOLD	3-3
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	HOLD	4-3
NAOMI OSAKA	HOLD	4-4
NAOMI OSAKA	BREAK	4-5
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	BREAK	5-5
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	HOLD	6-5
NAOMI OSAKA	HOLD	6-6

SET-2 TIEBREAK	
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	7-5

HEAD TO	HEAD					
YEAR	RNK WINNING PLAYER	RNK LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2024	52 KAROLINA MUCHOVA	88 NAOMI OSAKA	R2	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	6-3 7-6(5)
2021	20 KAROLINA MUCHOVA	2 NAOMI OSAKA	R2	MADRID	WTA-1000	6-4 3-6 6-1
2020	10 NAOMI OSAKA	26 KAROLINA MUCHOVA	R2	CINCINNATI (NYC)	WTA-1000	6-7(5) 6-4 6-2

THIS IS THE THIRD MEETING BETWEEN THE TWO TALENTS. BOTH OF THEIR PREVIOUS MATCHES WENT THE DISTANCE. NAOMI OSAKA WON THEIR FIRST CLASH 4-YEARS-AGO HERE IN NEW YORK, IN ROUND-2 OF THE WESTERN & SOUTHERN OPEN. KAROLINA MUCHOVA WON THEIR MOST RECENT ENCOUNTER - IN 2021, ON THE CLAY IN MADRID.

Karolina Muchova -52- (CZE)					2024 US OPEN ROAD TO ROUND-3
ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 3		ANASTASIA POTAPOVA	38		NEXT
ROUND 2		NAOMI OSAKA	88	JPN	0-0 0-0
ROUND I		KATIE VOLYNETS	57	USA	6-3 7-5
DIRECT ENTRY					

Naomi Osaka -88- (JPN)					2024 US OPEN
ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 2		KAROLINA MUCHOVA	52	CZE	6-3 7-6(5)
ROUND I	[10]	JELENA OSTAPENKO	10	LAT	6-3 6-2
DIRECT ENTRY					

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

LAST YEAR, IN A RESURGENT SEASON - SHE REACHED HER FIRST GRAND SLAM FINAL AT ROLAND GARROS, HER FIRST WTA-1000 FINAL IN CINCINNATI - AND AFTER A SEMIFINAL-RUN HER IN NEW YORK, CLIMBED TO A CAREER-HIGH RANKING OF WORLD #8, EARNING A SPOT IN THE WTA FINALS FOR THE FIRST TIME. LAST MONTH - AFTER 8-MONTHS AWAY FROM THE SPORT - SHE REACHED HER 5TH CAREER WTA SINGLES FINAL - AND TONIGHT, FINDS HERSELF BACK UNDER THE LIGHTS, IN PRIME TIME, ON THE SPORT'S BIGGEST STAGE. FROM CZECHIA, WELCOME BACK - KAROLINA MUCHOVA.

	CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
		• Sep-2023 After reaching her first WTA-1000 in Cincinnati and the US Open Semifinals	
	52	8	• INJURED after the 2021 US Open, did not play again until Miami-2022 (Abdominal/back - 7-months)
		0	• In 2022, during her comeback - rolled her ankle at Roland Garros Still recovering at start of 2023
			• NOTE: Eligible players can use Special Ranking for entry into 8 tournaments within a year of their return

US OPEN			2023 US OPEN SEMIFINALIST	SINGLES RESULTS: 14-6
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL	
2024	52	R3	• R1 Volynets-57, R2 Osaka-88 AA,	
2023	10	SF	Coco Gauff -06- (USA) 2-sets	ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM
2022	235	R1	Ajla Tomljanovic -46- (AUS) 2-sets	
2021	24	R1	Sara Sorribes Tormo -41- (ESP) 2-sets	
2020	26	R4	Victoria Azarenka -27- 3-sets	ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM
2019	44	R3	Serena Williams -08- (USA) 2-sets	ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM DEBUT
2018	202	R3	• Qualified. Upset Garbine Muguruza -12- (ESP) in R2	- Fell to Ashleigh Barty -17- (AUS) 2-sets
2017			•	
2016	223	01	Amandine Hesse -179- (FRA) 3-sets	20-year-old Qualifier

GRAND SLAM 2023 ROLAND GARROS FINALIST

SINGLES RESULTS: 39-19

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2024			R1		•
2023	R2	F	R1	SF	1st Major Final at Roland Garros
2022		R3	R1	R1	•
2021	SF	R3	QF	R1	AO: First Major SF / Injury break after US Open
2020	R2	R1	Not Held	R4	•
2019	R1	R2	QF	R3	WIMBLEDON: First Major QF
2018		Q1	Q2	R3	US: Qualified, upset Muguruza in R2
2017					•
2016				Q1	•

WTA TOUR SINGLES RECORD: 288-140

TITLES: 1 FINALS: 5 OWNS 1 WTA SINGLES TITLE, 4 FINALS | 2023 QUALIFIED FOR WTA FINALS

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL	
2024	0	1	 WRIST INJURY (SEP-2023 to JUN-2024) 	F: Palermo-250
2023	0	2	• Started season ranked outside top-150 Roland Garros Final, Cincinnati-1000 Final, US Open SF Cracked top-10	
2022	0	0	• INJURIES CONTINUED 2.5 MONTHS OF THE SEASON - HAD TO RELY ON SPECIAL RANKINGS WHEN SHE RETURNED	
2021	0	0	MISSED THE LAST QUARTER OF THE SEASON WITH INJURIES, STEPPED AWAY AFTER THE US OPEN	
2020	0	0	•	
2019	1	1	• First WTA Final in Prague-250 First Title in Seoul-25	O Qulified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (reached SF)

TEAM EVENTS

YEAR DETAIL	
OLYMPICS	PARIS 2024 - R1 fell to Leylah Fernandez
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• 2-time SF Team CZE since 2019 - Has played 5 Ties for her country 3-2 overall in Singles and Doubles

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
	• Wins over Top-10 opponents: 11 Including 2 this year over Aryna Sabalenka -02- (to reach RG Final and Cincinnati Final)
☺	• Career best 5-wins over top-10 opponents in 2023 - in 10 matches with top-10 opponents
	• Upset World #1 Ashleigh Barty in QF of 2021 Australian Open to reach first Major SF

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

IN 2018, AT JUST 20-YEARS-OLD - SHE CAPTURED HER FIRST GRAND SLAM SINGLES TITLE RIGHT HERE IN ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM - DEFEATING 23-TIME MAJOR CHAMPION SERENA WILLIAMS TO LIFT THE TROPHY. TODAY, JUST 6-YEARS LATER - SHE'S NOW A 4-TIME GRAND SLAM CHAMPION, SPENT 25-WEEKS AS THE SPORT'S TOP-RANKED PLAYER - AND AFTER A YEAR AWAY FROM THE GAME TO START A FAMILY - ON TUESDAY, SHE EARNED HER FIRST TOP-10 VICTORY IN 4-YEARS. FROM JAPAN...NEW YORK, WELCOME BACK 2-TIME AUSTRALIAN OPEN AND 2-TIME US OPEN CHAMPION, NAOMI OSAKA.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
88	1	 Jan-19 Has spent 25-weeks combined as the sport's top-ranked player First secured top-ranking after winning 2nd Major at 2019 Australian Open

U3 OPEN			SINGLES RESULTS. 25-0
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2024	88	R2	• R1 Ostapenko-10, R2 fell to Muchova-52
2023			•
2022	44	R1	• R1 fell to Collins-19
2021	3	R3	• R1 Bouzkova-87, R2 Danilovic-145, R3 fell to Fernandez-73 (eventual Finalist)
2020	9	W	2nd US Open title, 3rd Grand Slam Singles title
2019	1	R4	• R1 Blinkova-84, R2 Linette-53, R3 Gauff-140 (Gauff AA debut), R4 fell to Bencic-12
2018	19	W	1st Grand Slam Singles title Defeated Serena Williams in the Final
2017	45	R3	• R1 Kerber-6, R2 Satralova-90, R3 fell to Kanepi-418
2016	81	R3	• R1 Vandeweghe-28, R2 Duan-103, R3 fell to Keys-9
2015	202	Q2	Q1 Stewart-162, fell to Konta-97

GRAND SLAM 4-TIME GRAND SLAM CHAMPION SINGLES RESULTS: 57-20

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2024	R1	R2	R2		•
2023	<u> </u>	MATERNITY LEAVE OCTO	OBER 2022 UNTIL JULY 202	23	•
2022	R3	R1		R1	•
2021	W	R2		R3	•
2020	R3		(Not Held)	W	•
2019	W	R3	R1	R4	•
2018	R4	R3	R3	W	US: Upset Serena Williams / 20-years-old
2017	R2	R1	R3	R3	•
2016	R3	R3		R3	•
2015			Q1	Q2	•

WTA TOUR

OWNS 7 SINGLES TITLES - INCLUDING 2 WTA-1000 TITLES - 11 CAREER FINALS

TITLES: 7 FINALS: 11 WTA FINALS | 2 APPEARANCES: 2019-RR, 2018-RR

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL	
2024	0	0	•	
2023	0	0	MATERNITY LEAVE - OCTOBER 2022 UNTIL J	ULY 2023
2022	0	1	•	F: Miami-1000
2021	1	0	W: Australian Open	
2020	1	1	• W: US Open	F: Western & Southern Open (NYC)-1000
2019	3	0	• W: Australian Open, Tokyo-500, Beijing-100	00 (back-to-back) - defeated World #1 Barty in Beijing Final
2018	2	1	• W: Indian Wells-1000, US Open	F: Tokyo-500
2017	0	0	•	
2016	0	1	•	F: Tokyo-500 (cracked top-50 for first time)

TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	 TOKYO 2020 R1 SaiSai Zheng-52, R2 Golubic-49, R16 fell to Vondrousova-42 (eventual Silver Medalist)
OLYMPICS	PARIS 2020 R1 fell to Angelique Kerber
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• Since 2017 6 TIES (5-2) Record overall

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
2023	Became a Mom for the first time. Daughter's name: SHAI Was away from the sport from October 2022 - July 2023
2021	First tennis player to light the Olympic cauldron during the opening ceremony
2019	• First Asian player (male or female) to attain the World #1 ranking
FAMILY	Dad Leonard was inspired to teach his daughters how to play tennis by watching the Williams sisters compete at the 1999 French Open
FAMILY	Born in Japan to a Haitian-American father and a Japanese mother, she's lived and trained in the United States since age three
FAMOUS	• 2020 Sports Illustrated Sportsperson of the Year One of Time Magazoine's Most Influential People in the World (2019, 2020, 2021)
☺	• 12 top-10 wins: Including 2 over a World #1 - Barty (2019 Beijing Final), Halep (2018 Indian Wells Semifinal)